



The National Camping School Emblem

This award was designed by L.L. McDonald and Wes Klusmann, former National directors of camping, BSA – its symbolism is as follows:

1. The Elk antlers refer to the great outdoors and the conservation of wildlife.
2. The 13 points on the antlers indicate the 12 points of the Scout Law and Duty to God.
3. The red circle represents the aquatic program which holds the number one interest for boys in the camp program.
4. The teepee stands for the tent camper, the shelter a real camper sets up for himself. The three teepee poles represent the three fingers of the Scout sign.
5. The green background stands for the green of all growing things in the out-of-doors.
6. Though you can't see him through the teepee door, there is a boy in the teepee looking for the great adventure of real camping in the Boy Scouts of America. Our job is to fulfill and even surpass his high expectations!